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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Sir:

Pursuant to Section 1.97 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, record is hereby made of published prior art which the United States Patent and Trademark Office may wish to consider during examination of the above-entitled application, which was filed under 35 USC 371. No representation is made or intended that a prior art search was conducted, or that no better art than that listed is available.

Copies of the foreign and U.S. patent documents, as well as the articles, are enclosed, along with IDS Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B.

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The following foreign patent documents are discussed in further detail in the subject specification as follows:

EP 0 546 669 B1 on page 1; EP 0 275 662 B on pages 8-9 and 11; and GB 1 507 996 B on page 11. US 5,286,520 B1 corresponds to EP 0 46 669 and US 4,469,045 B1 corresponds to GB 1 507 996.

Additionally, the following prior art documents were cited in the International Search Report completed by the European Patent Office on November 19, 1999 (copy attached as Exhibit A) and were discussed in further detail in the International Preliminary Examination Report (copy attached as Exhibit B), completed by the European Patent Office on October 24, 2000, both reports of which issued in corresponding PCT/GB99/02501, priority of which has been claimed:

EP 0 546 669 A

Dai, Guorui et al. (XP002123373)

Hui, Boran et al. (XP002123375)

Davazoglou, D. et al. (XP002123374)

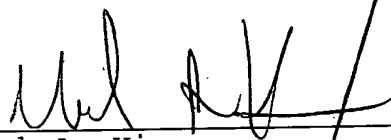
Ennaoui, A. et al. (XP004003740)

Rothschild, M. et al. (XP000250019)

As this information disclosure statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action, no fee is required.

It is requested that these references be fully considered and made of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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